

# PLATEAU GAZETTE.

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County and General Intelligence from the whole District, and notices of local events will be most thankfully received.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At last.

Steam up.

Enough rain.

Corn is doing well.

Picnics are all the go.

Grapes are getting ripe.

Did it rain last Wednesday?

A heavy fog yesterday morning.

Who went to Griffith's mountain?

It seems as though we are orphans.

Who will be the first to bring us a watermelon.

The farmers here have a full crop of apples, which are ripening fast.

Crops were damaged to some extent, in portions of Fentress and Scott Counties, by a hailstorm, one day last week.

There will be plenty of deer, turkeys, squirrels, pheasant and quail up here this fall. Bring your guns along.

There have been several rattlesnakes killed on the path going down to the river. All should keep a good lookout for them.

The finest watermelon gets the PLATEAU GAZETTE, for one year. The one bringing in the first bushel of sweet potatoes, or of apples, will receive it for the same period.

Mr. Davis, our worthy Senior Editor, while making biscuits the other morning, put something in them to prevent himself from catching cold; imagine his surprise when he returned at noon—found the door open, fourteen dogs and two cats, lying dead—on the floor.

A well-known carpenter of this place was doing some work on the engine-room roof of the Rugby Canning Company, when steam was turned on the other afternoon, which so terrified him that he thought his hour had come—breathing a short prayer, and in the same breath asking the Boss for his wages—he closed his eyes and awaited his doom. His injuries are only a slight palpitation of the heart; and in a few days he will be as well as ever.

On August 9, a party of gentlemen discovered a wonderful cave which penetrates Lookout Mountain. Explorations in the recently discovered cave at the base of Lookout Mountain, opening at low-water mark on the Tennessee River, three miles from Chattanooga, developed a wonderful cave of unknown depth. At the extreme point of the exploration a very large lake was encountered, into which a fall 150 feet high poured its water with the noise of thunder. Other waterfalls and other interesting phenomena were discovered.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

EAST RUGBY, Aug. 13.

At the Black Creek school house, on the Huntsville road, 5 miles east of Rugby, there was held a very interesting meeting on last Sunday; Rev. Mr. Cooper and Rev. Mr. Hopkins, officiating. Over 200 people were present. On Monday the people met again at the same place, Mr. Carlock, of Overton County, delivering a very good sermon. The meetings will last several days.

Mr. Isaac Risen has bought a large Fruit Drier, and will dry several hundred bushels of apples this fall; he has a full crop, and of a good quality.

The Huntsville road is again being put in good order; 10 days labor being the law passed by our Legislature for every able man, under fifty. Hard to beat!

It is hoped that the Rugby and Sedgemoor road may soon be put in good order, as a great deal of complaint is heard from teamsters, who pay toll for a first-class road.

Mr. Robert Woods is having a good school at the old, Bullard house, on the Sedgemoor road; his scholars are, with few exceptions, new beginners.

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PALL MALL, TENN., Aug. 4.

Editors Plateau Gazette:—Sir—Since I last wrote you wheat has been threshed, which turned out reasonably well; only one thing lacking, that is the farmers did not have enough sown. Corn looks remarkable well; I think the yield here will exceed last year's crop. The season still continues to be good here. It rained here several times last week, which is making well for cabbages, sweet potatoes and other late crops.

Mrs. Dudley Pile gave birth, the other day, to two children (twins) girl and boy, one died immediately after birth, the other is doing well; this is six at three births. Mrs. Marion Hurst, gave birth to a girl, Aug. 7.

Health is generally good, very little sickness here now.

Mr. Dow Peters cut a tree of wild bees, which contained about seven gallons of honey.

Cap. Hicks, who has an interest in the walnut lumber of this place, has been here for several days.

Schools are getting along usually well. Some say better than common. There is a very large attendance at present. Knowledge needs diffusion among the masses of the people. I hope there will be more schools and better ones. Yours, truly,  
O. C. CONATSER.

## Dead in Camp.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 13.—Tuesday evening the dead bodies of four white men were found in a railroad camp on the Cincinnati Southern, near Cumberland Falls. The remains were horribly mutilated. There is no clue, and the deepest mystery enshrouds the horrible affair. It is the theory of some that the men had been playing at cards and in a quarrel fought with the above result. There are indications of a fierce struggle. The matter has created intense excitement.—American.

The evil consequences resulting from impure blood are beyond human calculation, so are the vast sums expended in worthless remedies. *Parson's Polyuric Pills* make new rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

## Printing-Office Secrets.

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On such matters they have eyes and ears, no mouth, and, if they fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given for the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books of the lodges are printed without fear.—Ex.

The relaxing power of *Johnson's Anodyne Liment* is almost miraculous. A gentleman whose leg was bent at the knee and stiff for twenty years had it limbered by its use, and the leg is now as good as the other.

## The Bright Smile at the Door.

When day has almost vanished,  
And brightly sets the sun;  
When six o'clock is striking,  
And all the work is done;  
I fondly wander homeward,  
My bosom brimming o'er  
With joy when I discover  
The bright smile at the door.

At work what always cheers me?  
What makes my spirits light,  
When birds sing in the morning,  
When stars are out at night?  
What gildeth all my visions  
And makes my soul explore  
Unnumbered happy valleys?  
The bright smile at the door.

Oh, where's the charm so certain  
To lead the wanderer home,  
To guide his erring footsteps  
Wherever he may roam,  
That leads him ever homeward,  
From every foreign shore,  
A memory e'er alluring?  
The bright smile at the door.

A gay and loving welcome  
May cheer the poorest meal,  
A little word of kindness  
The sting from grief may steal.  
And life to me is fairer  
And sweeter than before  
Since I have learned to look for  
The bright smile at the door.

Oh, wives, where'er your dwelling,  
However poor it seem,  
You'll make of it a palace  
More fair than man can dream,  
If only you'll remember  
How much a man sets store  
By love's reward of labor—  
The bright smile at the door.

—N. Y. Ledger.

## TENNESSEE.

Boston Herald.

The great State of Tennessee, which has heartily entered into the plans of the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute, which opens in Boston, Sept. 5, will surprise many by the value and variety of its exhibition of agricultural, mineral and forest productions. The State, large as it is, lies a little outside of the great lines of travel from east to west and from south to north, and has been little sought for as a location by those who desired to better their prospects in life by a change of location. The state is not only great in territory, but immense in all the elements that conduce to the development of a populous and prosperous commonwealth, as will be seen from the facts and figures herewith presented, having especial reference to the exhibition so soon to take place, in which she will have an important place. The state is delightfully located as to climate, and it covers a territory 110 miles in width and 430 miles in length, comprising an area of 47,390 square miles, which seems to us in Massachusetts absolutely immense, but it is only relatively large when compared with other southern and western states. This area, large as it is, has few unproductive or waste places on its surface. The climate is extremely varied, differing greatly in different localities in consequence of the many elevations which stud its surface. The lofty mountains of East Tennessee must necessarily make a difference in the character of the climate from the low-lying valleys of the West. The valley of East Tennessee, sheltered as it is from the winds by surrounding mountains, having an elevation of 1,000 feet above the sea level, must present

## STRIKING CONTRASTS

from the land-locked basin of the middle of the state, with its lower altitude of 700 feet. Exactly so we find in Vera Cruz, Mexico, continual summer, while on the top of Mt. Orizaba, only 75 miles west, the eye perceives a region of perpetual snow. Diversity of climate of course produces diversity in agricultural products; and accordingly, we find that West Tennessee has cotton for its leading staple, and that Shelby County, in that portion of the state, is the second largest cotton producing county in the Union. As the Kentucky line on the north is approached, a gradual diminution of cotton is observed, and in East Tennessee the crop is so small as in many places not to be apparent, the land being occupied with Indian corn and wheat and other small grains for which the soil and climate is especially well adapted. Nowhere, however, is to be found in the state the harsh winters and the intense cold with which every New Englander is familiar. Although snow sometimes falls and ice occasionally forms, it is always dissipated in a few days, and it may, on the whole, be said that Tennessee enjoys a happy medium in climate between what are known as the cold and hot regions of the earth. A section so abundantly favored by nature in this and other respects, to be referred to hereafter, cannot fail to be attractive to all who are seeking new homes, and of becoming intensely dear to those who become its inhabitants, and find all the conditions of climate, location and soil favorable to health, plenty and longevity, and conducive to their intellectual development.

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R. WALTON, W. M.  
C. ONDERDONK, Secretary.

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SOIL.  
The soil is a sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds manure, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the least fertilizer.

CROPS AND GRASSES.  
Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and take hold and root well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasturage is abundant.

VEGETABLES  
Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unequaled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.  
This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever speckling or rotting. The grape is also a sure crop where proper varieties are planted. The vines are robust, and the grapes make excellent wines, which are in good demand. These two fruits are destined to become the great staple products of the Plateau. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, and nearly all the small fruits thrive and bear prolifically.

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## RUGBY.

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Also, the station for the above, has also been laid out in town lots, and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes. Sedgemoor has two stores and boarding houses, and promises to be a flourishing town in the near future. The C.S.R.R. has just put in there a siding, 1,500 feet long.

The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Fentress Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Sedgemoor and Robbins Depots on the C.S.R.R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby and Sedgemoor Pike, a graded road, seven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and in winter, only line of traffic from the C.S.R.R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Celina and Byrdstown, respectively the county seats of Fentress, Overton, Clay and Pickett Counties.

CONCLUSION.  
The past season has been eminently successful as regards all farming and gardening operations, the crops being invariably full and of excellent quality. We invite all interested persons to correspond with settlers now upon the ground.

Maps and plans can be seen at the Board's Office on Central Avenue.

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